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FALL BULLETIN, 1915 OF THE VAN DUSEN NURSERIES

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Apple Cordons at Three Years—in bearing

OUR GUARANTY—SUBSTITUTIONS—We take a different position with respect to orders evidently intended for commercial orchard planting, and those evidently intended for home use only.

Orders for Commercial Orchard—In respect to such orders we guarantee our customers against wilful or intentional change of labels, and will exercise the greatest care to have every variety exactly what it purports to be. In case of any error we will replace with other stock or refund the purchase price as preferred. On such orders if you desire substitutions made in case we are out of a variety ordered, please state this wish when you place your order, otherwise we shall omit such varieties and refund the money for them.

Orders for Home Use—On these orders, showing from the number of each variety ordered that they cannot be intended for commercial orchard, we shall, if out of a variety ordered, send some other variety in its place, **CORRECTLY LABELLED**. We shall send a variety as nearly like the one ordered as we have, and no low priced variety will be sent for a higher priced one without refunding the difference in cost. This will be our general rule; now, if you desire no changes whatever in your order, state the fact and no changes will be made, and the money will be refunded for any varieties that we cannot furnish.

If your order is for fruit trees, we shall construe an order for ten or more trees of a variety as being intended for commercial planting, such as 10 McIntosh, but not 10 apple trees made up of several varieties. In small fruits, however, there may be room for doubt, and therefore we would much prefer that you indicate your wishes about each variety when ordering.

CASH WITH ORDER—We shall decline to fill orders not paid for before shipment. That we ask for cash is no reflection on the credit of our customers, but is an absolute necessity to success in a mail order business where thousands of orders are handled, the average amount of which is a very few dollars each. Neither do we ship C. O. D. This is both more expensive for the buyer, and makes more trouble in shipping when our whole force is very busy.

MANNER OF REMITTING—Any way most convenient to you—postal or express order, or your own personal check. Do not send cash in a letter without registering.

ORDER EARLY—remembering that instead of having fully three months in which to ship as in the spring, we are limited in the fall to about six weeks during which shipments may be made. Remember too, that October and Early November are the best times for fall planting.

THIS BOOKLET does not claim to be a catalogue, as space does not allow of descriptions of fruit or much other matter of information which will go into our General Catalogue, which will be mailed you if you have not the copy sent you last winter.

PLANT FRUIT TREES IN THE FALL. WHY? WHEN? WHAT?

Why? First, because the fall planted tree will be a full half season's growth ahead of the same tree planted the following spring, at the close of the first season.

The fall planted tree to a great measure becomes established in the fall. When that first early call of spring comes which awakens all plant life, the fall planted tree wakens with the rest and starts right in growing. The same tree planted that spring cannot possibly be planted till after this first, early start which counts so much on the season's growth, and will follow the fall planted tree through the season, a full half year's growth behind.

A second reason for fall planting is one that applies to all who have an agricultural occupation—the tree planting is done and out of the way, and does not interfere with the many other calls on the agriculturist in the spring.

When? Any time from October till it freezes up. October and early November is probably the best time, for trees planted as early as this will usually start a little root growth before winter, showing that it has become established, and is all ready for the early start that it will get in the spring. If just before winter you examine trees planted the later part of October, you will find a great many which have started this root growth, which appears as little, thread-like filaments. I have, however, successfully planted trees right up to the final freeze up.

What? What to plant in the fall is a far more difficult matter always to decide correctly. It is not sufficient to say that in Massachusetts or New York you can plant such a kind of tree—portions of both these states are so severe that probably no tree less hardy than apples or sour cherries should be planted in the fall, while in other portions all the other fruit trees may perhaps be planted with safety, even to peaches and sweet cherries.

For the warmer parts of New England, such as that part about Boston and a good deal of Connecticut, for Western New York and the Lower Hudson River region, and for all regions having about the same climate, I think all the fruit trees may be planted, although the more conservative might omit first peaches and apricots, and next, sweet cherries and quinces. I have, however, planted these latter kinds successfully here in Geneva, but do not urge it as best. They might succeed with me, and not in your climate, even though similar. If planting only a few trees I do not think one would run much risk in the regions stated of planting all these kinds, but if planting on a large scale, possibly you would be safe on the side to hold these more tender kinds for spring planting, except as described later for peaches.

For New Jersey, South East Pennsylvania and all regions south of the southern line of Pennsylvania, I believe all varieties of fruit and ornamentals may be planted in the fall with very few exceptions to far greater advantage than in the spring, as it is sometimes difficult to get stock to those warmer regions as early as they would like to plant them and they lose even more of the first spring growth than when planted further north.

Evergreens, strawberries, one year old black and purple raspberry plants called "tips" and plants with herbaceous growth like the Clematis, should not be planted in the fall, nor roses except in quite mild regions.

Gooseberries and red raspberries I would prefer to plant in the fall, in any climate. Rhubarb planted in the fall will give you usable stalks the following year, and you can't kill it by freezing.

Pears and plums are perfectly safe to plant in the fall in our climate here. In colder regions than ours, however, I would omit the Reine Claude and Yellow Egg, which are less hardy. Of our common varieties of pears the Bartlett and Bosc I think show the effects of extreme weather more than any other kinds, still, in this climate I have always planted them in the fall. The Americana Plums which we offer as one year olds are perfectly hardy, and by mounding up thoroughly about them with 10 or 12 inches of soil, I would not hesitate to plant them in the coldest parts of northern New England and New York.

Of course your own experience and that of other planters in your own immediate vicinity is the best guide in regard to fall planting, always remembering that if trees live through the winter when planted in the fall, it is by far the best time to plant.



Horizontal Armed Espalier Pear—Second Year After Planting

HORTICULTURAL CURIOSITIES—All Dwarfs

Miracle Plum, stoneless, very hardy, purple, good quality, \$1.00 each.

Plumcot, a Burbank Hybrid, cross between an Apricot and Plum, \$1.00 each.

For the first time we offer **Composite Fruit Trees**. One is an apple tree. This has apples of four different varieties. This will be something to make your friends stare when they see it growing in your yard. They will wonder how you did it. They are, in order of ripening, **Yellow Transparent**, **Sweet Bough**, **McIntosh** and **Scarlet Beauty**. The first two can be distinguished, though both are yellow, for the first is sour and the second sweet. The last two are both red, but **Scarlet Beauty** is later, larger and darker red than **McIntosh**. This apple composite is in the form of a bushy dwarf and is so arranged that only one kind of apple will be borne on any one limb, so you will have no trouble in keeping the different ones separate.

We also have dwarf apple trees with three and with two of these same varieties.

Perhaps even more surprising is a combination peach and plum tree. The peach is **Crimson Beauty**, one of our finest varieties, and the plum is **Pearl**, the very best of all the recent plums. This composite will be a dwarf trained in bush form. Understand, these composite trees have but one trunk and one root system, although bearing an assortment of varieties.

Prices of Composite Dwarf Apple Trees

Four varieties to the tree	\$2.00 Each
Three varieties to the tree	\$1.50 Each
Two varieties to the tree	\$1.00 Each
Composite Dwarf Pearl Plum and Crimson Beauty Peach,	\$1.50 Each

DWARF FRUIT TREES

We give these first place in this Bulletin, as we regard our trade with those who buy for the home garden as the most important branch of our business, and for this purpose we believe the Dwarf Fruit Trees are entitled to the first consideration, and are better adapted for this purpose than the standards.

The entire subject of Dwarf Fruit Trees, their different forms and methods of planting and pruning is so fully covered in our General Catalogue, that we shall do little more here than give prices and lists of varieties that we shall have to furnish this fall and next spring.

THE BUSH OR "VASE" FORM is the most practical for the easy handling of Dwarf Trees. Most of the trees we ship have already been started for this form; it is the simplest of any and will probably give the largest returns in fruit and just as quickly. Next to the Bush Form the Cordons will give you the best results and be the easiest to make a success.

Dwarf Apple Trees

50c each, \$5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100

EARLY VARIETIES

Early Harvest	Sweet Bough
Early Strawberry	Yellow Transparent
Red Astrachan	

FALL AND EARLY WINTER VARIETIES

Alexander	Maiden Blush
Autumn Strawberry	McIntosh
Bismarck	Oldenburg
Constantine	Scarlet Beauty, 75c
Fall Pippin	Stearns, 75c
Fameuse	Twenty Ounce
Gravenstein	Wealthy
King	Wolf River

WINTER VARIETIES

Bailey Sweet	Pound Sweet
Baldwin	R. I. Greening
Ben Davis	Rome Beauty
Black Ben Davis	Roxbury Russet
Boiken	Senator
Delicious, 75c	Seek-no-further
Golden Russet	Spitzenburg
Grimes' Golden	Stark
Hendrick Sweet	Stayman
Hubbardston	Sutton
Jonathan	Tolman Sweet
Lady Sweet	Wagener
Northern Spy	Winter Banana
Opalescent	Yellow Bellflower
Pewaukee	

CRAB APPLES—50c each

Excelsior	Martha
Hyslop	Transcendent

Dwarf Pear Trees

40c each, \$4.00 per doz., \$25.00 per 100, except as noted

Angouleme (Duchess)	Kieffer
Anjou	Koonce
Bartlett	Louise Bonne
Belle Lucrative	Seckel
Bosc, 50c	Sheldon
Clairgeau	Tyson
Clapp	Vermont Beauty
Flemish	Vicar
Howell	Wilder
Idaho	

Dwarf Cherry Trees

60c each, \$6.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100, except as noted

SWEET VARIETIES

Bing (Black)	Rockport
Black Tartarian	Schmidt (Black)
Gov. Wood	Windsor (Black)
Lambert (Black)	Yellow Spanish
Napoleon	

SOUR VARIETIES

Abbesse, 75c	Marguerite, 75c
Bay State, 75c	Montmorency
Early Richmond	Ostheim
English Morello	Royal Duke, 75c

Dwarf Plum Trees

60c each, \$6.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100, except as noted

EUROPEAN VARIETIES

Agen	Palatine, 75c
Arch Duke	Pearl, 75c
Bradshaw	Pond
Fellemburg	Red Egg
Field	Reine Claude
French Damson	Shipper
German Prune	Shropshire Damson
Grand Duke	Sweet Damson
Lombard	Tennant Prune
Miracle (Stoneless), \$1.00	Yellow Egg
Oullins	

JAPAN VARIETIES

Abundance	Maynard
Burbank	October Purple
Chalco	Ogon
Chabot	Red June
Climax	Satsuma
Engre	Sultan
Hale	Wickson

Dwarf Peach Trees

40c each, \$4.00 per doz., \$25.00 per 100

Abundance, 50c	J. H. Hale, 60c
Belle of Georgia	Iron Mountain
Bray Rareripe	Lamont, 50c
Carman	Miss Lola, 50c
Chair's Choice	McKay's Late, 50c
Champion	Mt. Rose
Crawford Early	New Prolific, 50c
Crawford Late	Niagara
Crimson Beauty, 50c	Old Mixon Free
Crosby	Salway
Elberta	Smock
Eureka, 50c	Stevens
Fitzgerald	Stump
Foster	Waddell
Frances	Willett, 50c
Greensboro	Yellow St. John
Hill's Chili	

The New Peach—J. H. Hale

Our stock is genuine.

Dwarfs, 60c

Standards, 50c

Quinces—Quinces are really all dwarf trees.

About 3 to 4 feet, 40c each, \$4.50 per doz., \$30.00 per 100

Bourgeat

Champion

Orange

Rea's Mammoth

Sweet Winter

Native American Plums

75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

We offer this fall several varieties of this class including some hybrids between Japanese and American species of plums. Waugh has described over two hundred and eighty native varieties, and says "These are hardy anywhere where agriculture is practiced." It is well to plant at least two varieties of the following to allow cross fertilization.

America, yellow, enormously productive.
Combination, light crimson
Daisy, bright red and yellow, heart shaped.
DeSoto, crimson, one of the best.
Excelsior, dark red, early.
Golden, red and gold, large, very showy.
Rollingstone, dark red, very good.

Stella, very early, large, fine.
Terry, dark red, large and good.
Weaver, purple, very productive.
Wild Goose, brilliant red, good.
Wilson, red, very early, fine.
Wolf, crimson, very attractive.

MISCELLANEOUS PLUMS

Doris, red, a very handsome tree when fruiting. 75c
Mariana, red, will grow readily from slips. 60c

Shiro, a Burbank hybrid, cross from four distinct species. 75c

Dwarf Apricots

50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

Alberg d Montgamet
 Alexis
 Black Apricot
 Breda

Early Golden
 Early May
 Early Moorpark
 Harris

Montgamet, large early
 St. Ambrose
 Sardinia

Smith
 Smyrna
 Stella

Dwarf Nectarines

50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

Boston
 Downton

Early Violet
 Elruge

Kentucky
 New White

Red Roman
 Syracuse



Horizontal Cordon Apple Tree—Three Years

Dwarf Trial Collection

Perhaps you have never grown any Dwarf Fruit Trees and would like to try an assortment? To enable you to do a little experimenting and at trifling cost, we make the following "Dwarf Trial Collection" for only \$1.75.

1 Dwarf McIntosh Apple tree.....	\$.50
1 Dwarf Bartlett Pear tree.....	.40
1 Dwarf Montmorency Cherry tree.....	.60
1 Dwarf Burbank Plum tree.....	.60
1 Dwarf Elberta Peach tree.....	.40

\$2.50

In collection, cash with order, only..... **1.75**

STANDARD FRUIT TREES

Standard Apple Trees

About 5 to 7 feet, 30c each, \$3.25 per doz., \$20.00 per 100 except as noted

Early Varieties

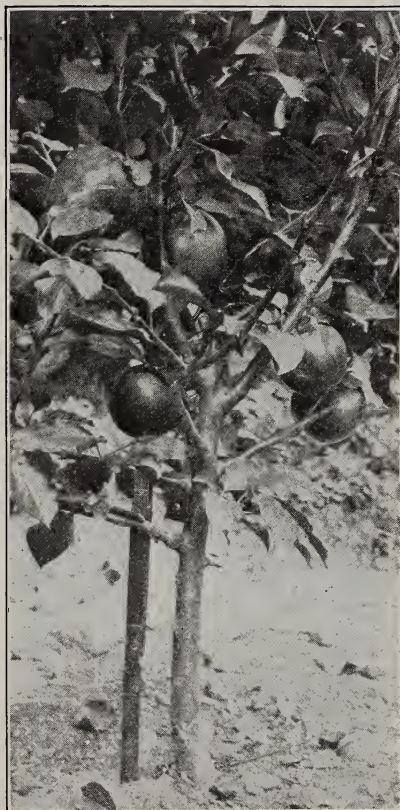
Early Harvest	Red Astrachan
Early Strawberry	Sweet Bough
Golden Sweet	Yellow Transparent

Fall and Early Winter Varieties

Alexander	McIntosh, \$17.50 per 100
Autumn Strawberry	Maiden Blush
Bismarck	Pound Sweet
Constantine	Scarlet Beauty, 50c
Duchess	Stearns, 50c
Fall Pippin	Twenty Ounce
Fameuse	Wealthy
Gravenstein	Wolf River
King	

Winter Varieties

Bailey Sweet	Opalescent
Baldwin, \$17.50 per 100	Pewaukee
Ben Davis, \$17.50 per 100	Rambo
Black Ben Davis	Red Canada
Boiken	R.I. Greening, \$17.50 per 100
Delicious, 50c	Rome Beauty
French Pippin	Rox. Russet
Golden Russet	Seek-no-further
Gano	Senator
Grimes' Golden	Spitzenburg
Hendrick Sweet	Stark, \$17.50 per 100
Hubbardston	Stayman, \$17.50 per 100
Jonathan	Sutton
Ladies Sweet	Tolman Sweet
Longfield	Wagener
Munson Sweet [100	Winter Banana
Northern Spy, \$17.50 per	Yellow Belleflower
N. W. Greening	Yellow Newton
Ontario	



Dwarf Apple Tree, Three Years Planted

Standard Crab Apples

Same price as Standard Apples

Excelsior	Martha
Hyslop	Transcendent

Standard Trial Collection

We want our new customers to see what sort of apple trees we grow, and just as a trial order we will send this "Standard Trial Collection" for only \$1.00.

1 Baldwin
1 Northern Spy

1 R. I. Greening

1 McIntosh
1 Stark



Dwarf Plum Tree in its Third Year

Standard Pear Trees

About 5 to 7 feet, 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.,
\$25.00 per 100, except as noted.

Anjou	Lawrence
Bartlett	Seckel
Clapp	Sheldon
Duchess	Vt. Beauty
Flemish	Worden Seckel
Kieffer	

BOSC, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$65.00 per 100.

COMICE, 75c each, \$7.50 per doz., \$40.00 per 100.

Standard Plum Trees

About 5 to 7 feet, 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.,
\$30.00 per 100, except as noted.

EUROPEAN VARIETIES

Arch Duke	PEARL, 50c
Bradshaw	Reine Claude
Fellenburg	Shropshire Damson
German Prune	Sweet Damson
Lombard	Yellow Egg
PALATINE, 50c	

JAPAN VARIETIES

Abundance	Red June
Burbank	Satsuma
Chabot	Sultan
Climax	Wickson
October Purple	

Standard Cherry Trees

About 5 to 7 feet, 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.,
\$40.00 per 100, except as noted.

SWEET VARIETIES

Black Tartarian	Rockport
Gov. Wood	Windsor (Black)
Napoleon	Yellow Spanish

SOUR VARIETIES

About 4½ to 6 feet, 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.,
\$30.00 per 100, except as noted

Abbesse, 50c	Marguerite, 50c
Early Richmond	Montmorency
English Morello	Ostheim

Standard Peach Trees

If the peach orchardist wants to plant in the fall, and will plant preferably the smaller sizes and mound them well, I consider it *absolutely safe*, in which case he should cut the tree off at the mound so as to head it low anyway, and there is not one winter in very many which will injure peach wood under the mound, unless the winter be very dry. In this case the injury would be to the roots, however, and not to the stem.

Extra size,	4-6 ft.,	Prices, except as noted	
Regular size,	3-4 ft.,	20c each, \$2.00 per doz.,	\$12.00 per 100.
Medium size,	2½-3 ft.	1.50 per doz.,	\$ 9.00 per 100.
		not less than fifty sold.	\$ 6.00 per 100.

Abundance, 30c	Crosby
Belle of Georgia	Elberta
Carman	Eureka, 40c
Chair's Choice	Fitzgerald
Champion	Foster
Crawford Early	Frances, 30c
Crawford Late	Greensboro
Crimson Beauty, 40c	J. H. Hale, 50c

Hill's Chili	Salway
Lamont, 30c	Smock
McKay's Late, 40c	Stevens
Mountain Rose	Stump
New Prolific, 30c	Waddell
Niagara	Willett, 40c
Old Mixon Free	Yellow St. John

Nectarines

40c each, \$4.00 per doz.

Boston	Elruge
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Apricots

35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

Montgamet	Smith's
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PARCEL POST PAGE

EVERYTHING ON THIS PAGE GOES POST PAID RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR

Customers are sometimes deterred from ordering small amounts of trees and plants owing to the very large proportional cost of shipping such small quantities. We have had orders for a single June Raspberry plant, and it would seem rather high to pay 25c expressage on it. We therefore will send all stock listed on this page by parcel post, prepaid, unless the party ordering has other stock coming by express or freight, in which case we should send this with the larger package as it is a general rule that the larger the package the better stock carries. They pack closer and can be given more moisture to start with than would be allowed in a mail package.

RED AND YELLOW RASPBERRIES

Cuthbert and Marlboro, (early) 25c for 6; 50c for 12; 75c for 25; \$1.25 for 50; \$2.25 for 100.

Herbert and Golden, (yellow), 50c for 6; \$1.00 for 12; \$1.50 for 25; \$2.50 for 50; \$4.25 for 100.

June, (very early) 25c each; 50c for 3; 75c for 6; \$1.25 for 12; \$2.25 for 25; \$4.00 for 50; \$7.50 for 100.

St. Regis, (everbearing), 25c each; 50c for 3; 75c for 6; \$1.25 for 12; \$2.00 for 25; \$3.50 for 50; \$6.00 for 100.

These two berries are of the greatest interest, and are the cheapest berries listed in proportion to their values—June for its enormous size and productiveness, and St. Regis for its perpetual bearing qualities of nearly four months. If interested in these two kinds send for full page circulars with cuts.

Special for June and St. Regis: 6 each for \$1.25; 12 each for \$2.00.

BLACKBERRIES

Ancient Brittain, Snyder, Taylor, 30c for 6; 60c for 12; \$1.00 for 25; \$1.75 for 50; \$3.00 for 100.

Blowers, 50c for 6; \$1.00 for 12; \$1.50 for 25; \$2.50 for 50; \$4.25 for \$100.

This is a new variety of very long season, lasting till other varieties are about all gone. We have fruited them for the first time this year and they seem to me to be the largest of all our varieties, and the fruit is soft, luscious and free from the hard, sour, seedy character of a great many blackberries. I have not seen enough of it yet to say as to its bearing qualities, but the originator claims it is exceedingly productive and I have seen nothing to indicate the contrary. Whether it is or not it has been good enough this year to highly recommend it.

CURRENTS

Cherry, Fay, Wilder and White Grape, 15c each, 40c for 3, 75c for 6, \$1.25 for 12, \$2.25 for 25, \$4.00 for 50, \$7.50 for 100.

Perfection, New, 25c each, \$3.00 per doz.

GOOSEBERRIES

Downing, Houghton, (red) Pearl, 20c each, 50c for 3, 90c for 6, \$1.75 for 12, \$3.25 for 25, \$6.00 for 50, \$11.00 for 100.

Industry, a very large red, variety, 25c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

GRAPE VINES

Black Varieties: Campbell Early, 30c; Concord, 15c; Moore Early, 20c; Worden, 20c.

Red Varieties: Agawam, 20c; Brighton, 20c; Catawba, 20c; Delaware, 20c.

White Varieties: Diamond, 20c; Empire State, 20c; Niagara, 20c; Winchell, 30c.

Our "LAKESIDE COLLECTION" consists of one each of above twelve varieties, for only \$1.75. They cover the season from very earliest to very latest and are all standard, good yielding varieties, easy to grow.

Our "ARBOR COLLECTION" consists of one each of Catawba, Campbell, Delaware, Niagara, Moore Early, and Winchell, listing at \$1.40, for only \$1.10.

McKay's Giant Asparagus, 50c for 25, 75c for 50, \$1.00 for 75, \$1.25 for 100.

McKay's Mammoth Rhubarb—A very strong growing, tender, delicious variety, which with us, under forced conditions has made a growth of four inches a day. Try it; Knock out both heads from any old barrel, place it over a plant and watch it grow! 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

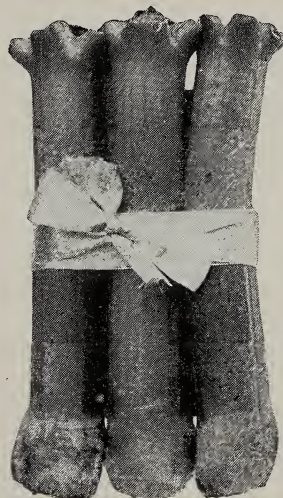
This is one of the luxuries possible if you have any land at all. A single square foot of land will grow a single plant, and furnish quite a lot of "pie timber." Really, however, a dozen or so should be planted for the ordinary family.

Did you ever "just yearn" for the first greenhouse rhubarb that comes into market along in February and March when it costs about as much as strawberries? Well, you can have it for very little trouble and at a cost for the plants only. After growing the roots a couple of seasons to get good strong clumps, dig up a dozen or so in the late fall, pack them right in close together in the cellar, near a window, packing soil between the roots and just covering the crowns. Cover with old burlaps or carpet to keep out the light, keeping them just moist. Three or four weeks before you want to use it, uncover and give it the light and the result will be long, tender stalks, the tenderest you ever used, and most delicious in quality. The average furnace cellar will supply sufficient heat.

These roots may be transplanted out of doors again later in the spring, and will recover so as to produce the spring following out of doors, and a year later may be again used for inside growing again. Rhubarb will stand very high feeding, stands the coldest weather, and you can't kill it without actually digging it up.



McKay's Giant Asparagus



McKay's Mammoth Rhubarb

ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT

Hardy Shrubs

Altheas, named varieties, all colors, 50c	Deutzia, Pride of Roch. 25c	Hydrangea, Hill of Snow, 35c	Spirea Aurea, 35c
Barberry, Purple, 35c	2 Forsythia	Lilacs, purple and white 30c	Spirea Callosa Rosea, 25c
Barberry Thunbergii, 25c	Fringe, Purple, 35c	White, 12-18	Spirea Van Houtte, 25c
Cornus Elegantissima, 50c	Fringe, White, 50c	Purple, 12-18	Syringa, common, 25c
Cornus Siberica, 35c	Honeysuckle, Red Tar. 35c	Red Persian, 18 in.	Syringa, Golden, 35c
Currant, Yellow Flow., 25c	Honeysuckle, White Tar. 35c	Prunus Pissardii, 25c	Weigelia Candida, white, 35c
Deutzia Crenata, 25c	Hydrangea, hardy, bush form, 25c	Quince, Japan, 25c	Wegelia Variegated leaved, 35c
Deutzia Gracilis, 25c	Hydrangea, hardy, tree form, 50c	Snowball, Common, 25c	Wegelia Rosea, 25c
Deutzia Candida, 50c		Sambucus Aurea	Weigelia, Eva Rathke, 35c
		Spirea Anthony Waterer, 30c	

Shade Trees

Crab, Bechtel's Flowering, 50c	Catalpa Speciosa, 50c
Maple, Norway, \$1.00	Poplar Carolina, 25c
Maple, Silver Leaved, 75c	Peach, Red Foliage, 25c

Climbing Vines

Trumpet Vines, 25c	Wistaria, Chinese, white, 50c
Wistaria, Chinese, Pur., 50c	

The JAPANESE BARBERRY—A shrub exceptionally hardy and splendidly adapted to fall planting. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

The JAPANESE BARBERRY is without doubt the most valuable ornamental shrub that has ever been introduced. There is no other so perfectly adapted to the three great uses of shrubs in landscape architecture—for massing, for hedging, and for individual, specimen plants. It seems to me to stand first of all shrubs for each of these three purposes.

Having no conspicuous bloom, there is perhaps no particular time when it is at its best—it is **always at its best!** It is distinctly a shrub of the seasons—a different shrub for each season; the new spring foliage is a light, almost grayish green, changing to a strong, dark, glossy green for its summer foliage; with the coming of fall it again changes to all the different shades and combinations of reds, yellows and greens imaginable, and during winter it remains a mass of bright red berries.

Carolina Poplar, 8-10 ft., 25c each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

This is one of the greatest ornamental and shade trees ever grown. A handsome tree that will grow from 4 to 6 feet a year after its first year, gives results in three years which with for most varieties you would have to wait ten years, is well worth considering for places where a quick growth is desirable. Planted close—5 to 6 feet apart along the back of a lot where a tall, stately semi-screen is wanted, there is no other deciduous tree that can equal it.

Our engraving shows such a row at the rear of a lot in Geneva, adjoining Mr. McKay's residence, and forms a most attractive background for a well landscaped yard.



Showing the beautiful effect of Carolina Poplar used as a screen at the rear of the lawn.